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## Release and Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of the City of Carthage Fire Department allowing me to participate in a Carthage Fire Department Ride Along Program which entitles me to be present in Carthage Fire Department vehicles during the actual working hours of Fire Department personnel while responding to emergency scenes and to be present in the fire station and observe the activities of the Fire Department, do hereby agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge and understand that by participating in this program, I am exposing myself to all risks normally associated with firefighting and rescue activity, and I expressly assume such risks.
2. I understand that while participating in this program, I will be assigned to one or more fire officers and agree that I will, at all time, follow the instructions and obey commands issued by those fire officers or by superior officers.
3. I further understand that I am responsible for conducting myself in the following manner:
  - a. I shall at all times be clean and appropriately dressed. Where questions arise pertaining to suitability of attire, the final decision will be made by a Chief Officer or Fire Chief.
  - b. I shall report in clothing that identifies myself as a firefighter in training.
  - c. I shall not carry or possess weapons of any kind while participating in the Ride along Program.
4. I recognize that there are particular risks associated with the Ride along Program and Fire Department activities and, in order to participate in the program, on my behalf and behalf of my heirs, executors, and assigns, I do hereby waive liability and release and forever discharge the City of Carthage and its agents, officers, and employees from all manner of actions or cause of action, suits, debts, claims, for damages or injuries whatsoever, in law or equity, which I might have against the City of Carthage, its agents, officers, employees, and assigns by reason of any cause or thing whatsoever. This release and waiver includes, but is not limited to, waiver of all claims, suits and causes of action based upon negligence or tortuous act or conduct by the City of Carthage, its agents, officers, or employees. I realize that by virtue of this provision, I am waiving specific rights of recovery for injuries or damages which I may suffer and other rights which I may have knowingly done so by execution of this release and waiver.

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Signature

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Date

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Witness

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Date